

## Hampton Police Division Media Release

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## Suspects Arrested in Homicide & Mulitple Maiming Investigation:

## 1900 Block of Coliseum Drive

The Hampton Police Division has arrested the two suspects responsible for a homicide and multiple mainings that occurred on May 25, 2013.

At 11:00 p.m., Hampton Communications received multiple calls in reference to a shooting in the 1900 block of Coliseum Drive. Officers who were in the area immediately arrived to the scene and located, Ralphael Davis, (Jr.), a 16-year-old Hampton male juvenile lying in the roadway suffering from a gunshot wound to the upper torso. He was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries and was pronounced deceased at 11:14 p.m. As the incident continued to be investigated officers received updates that there were four additional victims. The additional victims were located in parking lots adjacent to hotels in the 1900 block of Coliseum Drive. All of the victims were transported to a local hospital and their injuries/status are listed below:

- \* 14-year-old Hampton juvenile male suffered a gunshot wound to the back- Stable Condition
- \* 17-year-old Newport News male suffered a gunshot wound to the leg- Has been released
- \* 16year-old Newport News female suffered a gunshot wound to the ankle- Has been released
- \* 18-year-old Hampton male suffered a gunshot wound to the leg- Has been released

The investigation indicated that a verbal altercation took place between two groups of individuals. The altercation escalated when the suspects displayed firearms discharging multiple rounds which subsequently struck the victims. As a result of the investigation two Hampton male juveniles, a 15-year-old and a 17-year-old, have been arrested and each charged with one count of Murder, four counts of Maiming and five counts of Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony.

Even though arrests have been made in regards to this incident, the investigation remains on going. In keeping with public's safety being our paramount concern the carnival will remain closed.

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-751-7909.

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